

Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots April 4, 2023

Office of the Rusk County Clerk

To the voters of Rusk County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Rusk County on April 4, 2023, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

***If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

****If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."**

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

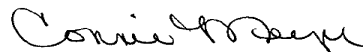
The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("*ImageCast Evolution-ICE*") to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:



Connie Meyer, Rusk County Clerk

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 4, 2023

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions	Municipal	Referendum
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p>	<p>Town Board Chairperson Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry Wedwick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●</p> <p>To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●</p>
	<p>Town Board Supervisor Vote for not more than 2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Pfalzgraf</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Phil Duchnowski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Question 1: "Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
Judicial		
<p>Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janet C. Protasiewicz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Kelly</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Town Clerk Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eugenia A. Lee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Missy Knoening</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Question 2: "Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
	<p>Town Treasurer Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda Flohr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katrina Duchnowski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	
School District		
	<p>School District of Flambeau School Board Member Vote for not more than 3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sara M. Taylor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ted L. Alberson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Julie Hauser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel E. Kopacz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Heath</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda Zimmer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Question 3: "Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>

MUNICIPAL
TOWN OF ATLANTA
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Steve Tiegs
Town Supervisor
Vote for 2
Roger Roehl
Dennis J. Draus
Clerk
Vote for 1
Christine McGinnis
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Michelle Stout
TOWN OF BIG BEND
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Tom Meisner
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Bob Devoe
Alec Christianson
Jolene Britten-Johnson
Marc Wiesner
Clerk/Treasurer
Vote for 1
Sandy Rassbach
TOWN OF BIG FALLS
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Dave Zimmer
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Jeff Zimmer
Duane Webster
Clerk
Vote for 1
Margaret (Peggy) Fiser
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Pamela Fiser-Wolf
TOWN OF CEDAR RAPIDS
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Jelena H. Englund
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Louis Hanson
Gene Verdegan
Clerk
Vote for 1
Marlene Hanson
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Donna Kudlicki
TOWN OF DEWEY
Chairperson
Vote for 1
John Moore
Supervisor
Vote for 2
Mike Verdegan
Anthony Arts
Town Clerk
Vote for 1
Mary Ann Metzger
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Kathy Adisek
Constable
Vote for 1
Scott Bingham

MUNICIPAL - CONT.
TOWN OF FLAMBEAU
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Terry Wedwick
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Bill Pfalzgraf
Phil Duchnowski
Clerk
Vote for 1
Eugenia A. Lee
Missy Kroening
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Linda Flohr
Katrina Duchnowski
TOWN OF GRANT
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Erle E. Barber IV
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Tony Ziesler
Dave K. Blackstock
Clerk
Vote for 1
Connie Meyer
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Brian Coggins
Tami Moore
TOWN OF GROW
Chairperson
Vote for 1
James P. Zuck
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Randy A. Pospisil
Glenn Miller
Clerk
Vote for 1
Steffani Unterschuetz
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Terry Verdegan
TOWN OF HAWKINS
Chairperson
Vote for 1
David L. Curtis
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
David L. Webster
Brent Olsen
Clerk
Vote for 1
Shirley Severson
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Jennifer Mabie
TOWN OF HUBBARD
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Anne Schweitzer
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Richard Serek
Robert Lincoln
Clerk
Vote for 1
Jolene Zeman
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Traci Waeltz

MUNICIPAL - CONT.
TOWN OF LAWRENCE
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Robert G. Nawrocki
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Stacy Zimmer
Duane Biller
Clerk
Vote for 1
Charidy Ludescher
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Judith Johnson
TOWN OF MARSHALL
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Scott Jones
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Brett Bechtel
Randy Kolar
Clerk
Vote for 1
Carol Lynn Arndt
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Sharon Czekalski
TOWN OF STUBBS
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Tom Cudo
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Pam Bonczyk
Annie Huias
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Heather Olesiak
TOWN OF THORNAPPLE
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Ralph Kenyon
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Tom Zelm
Jack Zupan
Clerk
Vote for 1
Ronda Parker
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Suzanne Pinnow
TOWN OF TRUE
Chairperson
Vote for 1
David Sepanski
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Phillip Montwill
Chuck Nichols
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Ramona Nichols
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Martin Borer
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Kurt Gorsegner
Chuck Perry

MUNICIPAL - CONT.
TOWN OF SOUTH FORK
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Michael T. Eckes
Supervisor
Vote for 1
Michael R. Borek
Supervisor 2
Vote for 1
John Gasior
TOWN OF STRICKLAND
Chairperson
Vote for 1
John Cwojdzinski
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Joel Checkalski
Ronald Debrner
Heather Gronski
Clerk
Vote for 1
Carol Lynn Arndt
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Sharon Czekalski
TOWN OF STUBBS
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Tom Cudo
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Pam Bonczyk
Annie Huias
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Heather Olesiak
TOWN OF THORNAPPLE
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Ralph Kenyon
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Tom Zelm
Jack Zupan
Clerk
Vote for 1
Ronda Parker
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Suzanne Pinnow
TOWN OF TRUE
Chairperson
Vote for 1
David Sepanski
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Phillip Montwill
Chuck Nichols
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Ramona Nichols
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Martin Borer
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Kurt Gorsegner
Chuck Perry

MUNICIPAL - CONT.
TOWN OF WASHINGTON - CONT.
Clerk
Vote for 1
Deb Klund
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Tori Hanson
TOWN OF WILKINSON
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Keith Swenson
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Monty Gordon
Dave Robinson
Clerk
Vote for 1
Colleen Gordon
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Ann Roeder
TOWN OF WILLARD
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Robert J. Nelson
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Mark S. Taft
Linda D. Bentley
VILLAGE
VILLAGE OF BRUCE
President
Vote for 1
Shane Trott
Trustee
Vote for not more than 3
Jim Johnson
Galen McGee Brainerd
Loren Beebe
VILLAGE OF CONRATH
Trustee
Vote for 1
Tony Vojtasak
VILLAGE OF GLEN FLORA
Trustee
Vote for 1
Sarah Hillman
VILLAGE OF HAWKINS
President
Vote for 1
Jill Baker
Trustee
Vote for 1
Christa Luebke
VILLAGE OF INGRAM
President
Vote for 1
Jerry Biller
Trustee
Vote for 1
Lou Paffel
Clerk
Vote for 1
Keri Baselt
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Nicole Verdegan

VILLAGE - Cont.
VILLAGE OF SHELDON
President
Vote for 1
James Shaw
Trustee
Vote for not more than 2
Betty J. Stone
Lisa Taylor
Clerk
Vote for 1
Heidi S. Williams
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Mary Dicus
VILLAGE OF TONY
Trustee
Vote for 1
Don Sports
VILLAGE OF WEYERHAEUSER
President
Vote for 1
Tom Bush
Trustee
Vote for 1
Robert Babcock
REFERENDUM
Question 1: Should the Village Board of the Village of Weyerhaeuser pursue the purchase of the VFW building located at N3786 4th Street, Weyerhaeuser, Wisconsin, for a price not to exceed \$2,500,00?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No
CITY
CITY OF LADYSMITH
Aldersperson District 1
Vote for 1
Barb Popp
Richard Ostenso
Aldersperson District 3
Vote for 1
John Pohlman III
Gordon W Pedersen
Aldersperson District 5
Vote for 1
Steve Weiss
John Kenyon
Aldersperson District 7
Vote for 1
John M Hoover
SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BIRCHWOOD
Town of Wilkinson, Town of Wilson
School Board
Vote for 1
Michael Lehnert
Becca Hrellicka
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRUCE
RUSK COUNTY - Town of Atlanta, Big Bend, Hubbard, Murry, Stubbs, Thornapple, Washington, Village of Bruce
SAWYER COUNTY - Town of Meadowbrook, Meteor
Welgor, Village of Exeland
School Board
Vote for not more than 3
Andrew T. Anderson
Jodi R. Schweitzer - Hopkins
Steve Golat
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER
Town of Big Bend, Rusk, Strickland, Stubbs, Village of Weyerhaeuser
School Board
Vote for not more than 3
Steve Goulette
Barb Reinsner
Kelly J. Olson

SCHOOL DISTRICT Cont.
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WINTER
Area 5 At Large Town of Hubbard
School Board
Vote for 1
Michael Kinsley
Caleb Pocerlich
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FLAMBEAU
Town of Big Falls, Cedar Rapids, Dewey, Flambeau, Grant, Grow, Hawkins, Lawrence, Marshall, Richland, South Fork, True, Willard. Village of Conrath, Glen Flora, Hawkins, Ingram, Sheldon, Tony
School Board
Vote for not more than 3
Sara M. Taylor
Ted L. Albersen
Julie Hauser
Daniel E. Kopacz
Jennifer Heath
Linda Zimmer
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMAN
Town of Hawkins, Town of Lawrence
School Board
Vote for not more than 2
Derrick Romig
Lauren Zach
Valorie Kulesa
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LADYSMITH
Town of Flambeau, Grant, Grow, Hubbard, Thornapple, Willard. City of Ladysmith
School Board
Vote for not more than 3
Jennifer Pearson
Jeff Wallin
Gerard Schueller
Laurie Keeble
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAKE HOLCOMBE
Town of Big Bend, Willard, Marshall, Washington
School Board
Vote for not more than 2
Matthew J. Flater
Tess M. Engel
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW AUBURN
Town of Rusk
School Board
Vote for 1
Shannon T. Berg